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**Subject:** EPA Inspection

Dear Lab Safety Coordinators,

The EPA was on campus yesterday and focused their inspection on the University air emissions and did not inspect our laboratories on campus. This in some respect was unfortunate because the majority of the labs on campus looked beautiful and I would have loved to show them off to the EPA! Seriously though, I want to sincerely thank you for all of your hard work in pulling your respective departments together to prepare for the EPA. I was extremely impressed by the condition of the labs, the excellent questions, the attention to the detail, and the dedication of the staff, scientist and students preparing the laboratories for the EPA inspection. The challenge now for us moving forward is to maintain the laboratories in this great shape.

On another note, our hazardous waste pick up team wanted me to let you know that over the past week there has been an overwhelming number of waste pick up requests. They have hired extra staff and are working overtime to accommodate these requests and will pick up your waste as soon as possible.

Enjoy the rest of summer!

Sincerely,  
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